the agricultural production even in drought prone areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In addition to the resources already provided to the states under various Central|Centrally sponsored schemes| programmes it has been recommended by the "task force" constituted for the purpose to provide additional funds to the extent of Rs. 368.30 crores in 169 identified districts, in 14 states, to reach targetted food grain production in potential areas.

Pricing policy for fertiliser

2525. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: 'ill the Minister of AGRICULTURE 'leased to state:

whether it is a fact that the ferti- 'ndustry has requested Government ntinue with the present pricing sys- ; and

(b) whether Government have propos- dual pricing policy for fertilizers and so, the sectors which are likely to be covered by the dual pricing policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Land earmarked for group housing societies in Papan Kalan

2526. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 5000 hectares of land in South-West Delhi has been earmarked by the Delhi Development Authority for Papan Kalan, the proposed Modern Colony, to be constructed by Group Housing Societies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan for all-round development of Delhi by 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) An area of 3,550 hectares under the Papan Kalan project has been declared as the development area. There is a proposal to extend this area by adding another 2,098 hectares. It is proposed to utilise this area in an integrated way for residential commercial public and semi-public facilities and circulation. A sizeable proporion of the land is envisaged to be allotted to the Co-operative Group Housing Societies.

Stratgy to Boost Agricultural Production

2527. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an overall strategy plan is being framed by the Ministry of Agriculture, to boost agricultural production and Government propose to instal 10 lakh tubewells in one year in dry lands; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the plan covering the whole country, Statewise, and the measures proposed to be taken to give a new thrust to agriculture and relief to farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the number of shallow tubewells and dug wells proposed to be installed per year are 6 lakhs in the potential district for crop production besides 10 lakh being proposed under "Jeevan Dhara Scheme during the Seventh Plan.

(b) A six pronged strategy has been suggested for increasing foodgrain production. The components are:

1. Increased fertiliser use by 20 Kilograms of nutrients per hectare (Kg./ha).